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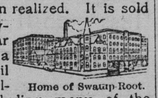

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3.37 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
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6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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To seek the newly slain,
The broken into house of life
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England! O splendid name, for thee
With all we have we part,
Nor keep but woman's heritage,
Tears and a breaking heart!

—Westminster Gazette.

A SAILOR'S LOVE.

How He Won the Girl of His Choice.

The Gray Eagle went on her course, parting the waves of the Indian ocean. She was a packet steamer in the employ of a great English company and carried many passengers. Among these, standing on the promenade deck forward and looking across the broad expanse of water before her, was a beautiful girl, in the flush of her youth and beauty.

In the wheelhouse stood a young man, second mate of the ship, looking at Mabel Vane. He was young, with a bold, manly face, curling brown hair and beard and speaking gray eyes—a man in grace of person, manly beauty and pure heart—a man worthy of the name. He was only a sailor and had risen to his present rank from cabin boy, but yet he dared to love the daughter of the East Indian millionaire, Arthur Vane.

He loved her and had no hope—loved her as we worship a star which is far beyond our reach. Nothing was further from his thoughts than to insult her by telling her that he loved her. But to be near her, to see her often, perhaps to do some service which would win a smile from her—that was reward enough for Will Clay.

She never dreamed of his adoration, and he had heard her say among her friends that she liked him better than any other officer on board the Gray Eagle. She said it in the careless way of girlhood, and yet he treasured it in his heart. Standing there watching the course of the ship and ready to give a word of warning to the wheelsman if it were needed, he never took his eyes from her long.

"Mr. Clay," said the man at the wheel as he gave it a half turn and rested there, "don't you smell smoke?"

"It comes from the galley."

"Perhaps so, but what are they burning rosin in the galley for?"

"Rosin!" cried Will, raising his head quickly and snuffing the air. He caught the peculiar smell himself and leaped down from the wheelhouse. "Keep steady," he whispered to the man at the wheel. "There may be danger, but if there is, for God's sake, keep it quiet."

The man nodded quietly and took a firmer hold on the wheel. Will Clay crossed the deck without apparent haste and yet with a fearful fear tugging at his heart. He caught sight of the captain coming out of the gentlemen's cabin and hurried up to him.

"There is something wrong," he whispered. "Don't you smell burning rosin, captain?"

The old sea captain suppressed a cry of horror. With 50 passengers on board in the midst of the Indian ocean, far from land, a fire was one of the most horrible things which could come upon a ship.

"Go forward and investigate," he said in a low tone. "If you find that it is a fire, you know what to do. How are the boats?"

"All right, sir. You may trust to them."

They had good cause for fear. The entire forehold was filled with rosin, in boxes and casks, and if a fire started there it might as well be in a nest of fat pine. Will ran down to the lower deck, where he was met by a crowd of excited firemen and coal passers, who were rushing madly on deck. Quick as thought he seized the foremost and hurled him back.

"Go back, you fools!" he cried. "Where are you running to?"

"Fire!" whispered the man hoarsely. "Fire in the forehold!"

"Suppose there is. Is it your duty to rush on deck and alarm the passengers or get buckets and try to put out the fire? Back, there, all of you, for I will brain the man who dares to flinch a hair now! Stand back, I say!"

The men cowed before his superior will and saw that they might yet do something to save the steamer.

A guard was placed at the hatch, so that no one could come down, and the scuttle which led into the forehold was opened. No sooner was this done than a dense volume of black smoke rolled out, and the scuttle was closed again, for Will saw that nothing could be done in that way. The men ran forward with axes, but had scarcely gone a dozen steps when they felt the deck tremble under their feet and saw small jets of flame shooting up through the planks. A moment more and there was a sort of explosion, and the red flame leaped up suddenly and caught the planks above.

There was no hope of concealing the danger from the passengers now, for the steamer was full of smoke, and wild cries from the deck announced that the danger was known. They must face the most terrible situation known to the sea, the one of all others the most feared—fire! Women shrieked and fainted, strong men trembled and could not move hand or foot, and others ran wildly about the decks rendering no assistance. Mabel Vane, utterly bewildered by the sudden horror, felt a strong hand clutch her arm and saw Will Clay, blackened by smoke and singed by flame.

"Go aft!" he said hoarsely. "Stand on the port quarter and wait for me, and I will save you or die trying. Obey me, girl; I am your master now."

She looked at him in mute wonder and obeyed him in silence. He sprang away and began to fight the fire as he could, aided by the officers and crew and some few of the passengers who kept their heads. Among these was Arthur Vane, a handsome old gentleman with an engaging face.

"You are a man, William Clay," he said as the two hurled the contents of a great water cask down the open hatch. "If we ever escape, the company shall know that they have a man in their employment. If we don't, it is all the same. Have you seen my daughter?"

"I sent her aft just now and told her that I would save her or lose my life, and I'll do it, too, because I love her."

"Love her—you!"

"Just now you said I was a man," said Will quietly. "Lay hold on that cask, you. What are you shirking for? Can't we talk and work too?"

A strange smile came over the face of the old merchant, and they hurled the cask into the water and assisted the man working at the fall in raising it.

"Don't think I'm a fool, Mr. Vane," said Will. "If I lived a thousand years and saw her every day, I wouldn't tell her as much as I've told you, and, what's more, you wouldn't have heard me say it if it had not come out before I thought."

Mr. Vane said not a word, and Will Clay was silent. They worked hard to save the steamer, but the flames gained upon them inch by inch and drove them aft.

"Give it up, captain," whispered Will. "Get out the boats and provision them. Take time for all you want, and we will fight the fire."

The sailors worked with a will until they saw the boats drawing up to the gangway and the passengers taking places, when they left their work and sprang for the boats. The passengers made a rush at the same moment, but as they neared the gangway they met Will Clay, a pistol in each hand and his eyes flashing fire.

"Stand back, there!" he cried. "Do you call yourselves men? Do you want to swamp the boats and spoil your only chance?"

"Get out of the way!" hissed a gigantic Swede, raising his heavy hand. "Out of the way or I will crush you with a single blow."

A pistol cracked, and the man fell back, shot through the shoulder. The crowd recoiled before this determined young man, for even in an hour like this men fear sudden death.

"Keep back, I say!" repeated the young mate. "Pass along those ladies first, for they go in the first boat."

The order was promptly obeyed, and then six of the crew, called out by name, went into the boat and pulled it away from the gangway under command of the first mate. Boat after boat pulled up to the gangway, received its load and pulled away. There was no more rushing, for there was death in the eyes of the young man and the captain, who had taken his place by his side.

"My daughter is not in the boats, young man," said Aurthur Vane hoarsely.

"Miss Vane," cried Will, "you can come now."

Mabel, who had been standing apart, hurried forward. Mr. Vane stepped into the boat, and the last of the crew followed. Then a panic seemed to seize them, and they pushed off, leaving the captain and the mate upon the doomed steamer as long tongues of flame leaped out toward the boat. Through this fiery barrier the two men dashed and were seen striking out for the boat.

"Stop!" cried Mr. Vane. "You have left the captain and Mr. Clay!"

The men looked at him fiercely, but the steady eye of the old man awed them, and the two were helped into the boat, the captain supported by the strong arm of his gallant mate. The boats pulled away together, while the column of flame which shot in the air announced the fate of the Gray Eagle. They reached the islands safely after a week had passed.

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There is a young man who sails a steamer from London to Alexandria whose name is Will Clay, and he is married. The name of his wife is Mabel, for Arthur Vane, having "found a man," knew how to make him all his own.—Exchange.

Short of Swords.

Actors have strange experiences. Not so very many years ago Edward Sass was acting at Johannesburg in a company organized by his brother-in-law, George Edwards. One of the plays produced was "The Solicitor," by Mr. Darnley. During one of the acts the players wore uniforms and accouterments. Mr. Sass received a request from Mr. Bleksley, an official of the local fire brigade, to lend the swords used in the play to the Transvaal government in order to make a good display at the opening of the Delagoa Bay railway. The government was short of swords and thought that even theatrical weapons would be more effective than empty scabbards and revolver cases. Mr. Sass referred the official to Mr. Edwards, who happened to be in England, and the display was shorn of its most decorative feature.—London Mail.

Hated to Waste Time.

"Now, Tommy," said an anxious mother to her son, "the minister will be here to dinner today, and you must be sure to wash your face clean."

"All right, mamma," answered Tommy, "but suppose he doesn't come?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BABY'S PRETTY CURLS.

Pulled Them Off In a Car and Embarrassed Her Mamma.

A well dressed woman with a beautiful baby in her arms attracted the attention of all the passengers on a Germantown car. Every one was fascinated by the baby's pretty and smiling face and particularly by two golden curls which hung down her cheeks.

After awhile the child became nervous and began to tug at one of the curls which protruded from her hood. The woman, presumably her mother, quickly stopped her, but a few moments later she looked out of the window. No sooner was her face turned than the child seized her bonnet with both hands and pulled it off. It offered little resistance, but to the astonishment of every one on the car the curls came with it, and the supposed golden haired baby showed that in reality its head was without the semblance of a hair.

The child swung the bonnet to and fro and laughingly held it up for the inspection of the other passengers. It was almost a minute before the woman turned around. When she saw what the baby had done, her face flushed, and without a word she picked up the child and walked sedately out of the car. When last seen, she was trudging down Spring Garden street with the baby tucked under her arm like a sack of oats, but still holding tightly to the bonnet and cooing, "See my pooty hair?"—Philadelphia Times.

Behind the Scenes.

"A good many people," said a veteran stage manager the other day, "have an idea that beyond the scenes of a stage there is great fun and hilarity and that actors have a jolly sort of time between their appearances before the audience. The fact is a military camp during times of inspection is no more sedate than is the rear of any well regulated stage when the public in front of the footlights is being entertained. The shifting of scenes and the proper execution of an intricate play require all the thought that can be given them. All the men and women have all they can do to properly perform their parts. If a manager is an easy going man, caring little for discipline, he soon gets to the end of his career. You may be sure there is no business that is carried on in a more businesslike way than is the playhouse, and when the fun is on in the front those behind the scenes are carefully watching to see that no hitch occurs and that every one is ready to do his part at the proper time and doe it properly when the time comes."—Washington Star.

How to Dry Rubber Boots.

It was a problem how to dry out hip rubber boots. In the sitting room there was an open grate fire which was covered every night with fine coal and a few shovelfuls of ashes, so that the room never became quite cold. We found that if we heated a piece of old flannel as hot as possible and stuffed it down into the foot of a boot and stood the boot in front of the fireplace it was as dry as a bone next morning. The handiest thing to keep the boot leg open is a spring steel corset rib about 18 inches long by three-quarter inch in width.—Forest and Stream.

Refrigerated Eggs.

Eggs become unwholesome when kept in refrigerators. A fungus forms in them which is easily found by the microscope, although it is not noticeable to the taste. The fungus constitutes a danger when we consider how many eggs are consumed by all classes of society, and people of delicate constitutions ought to be particularly careful that they eat fresh and not kept eggs.

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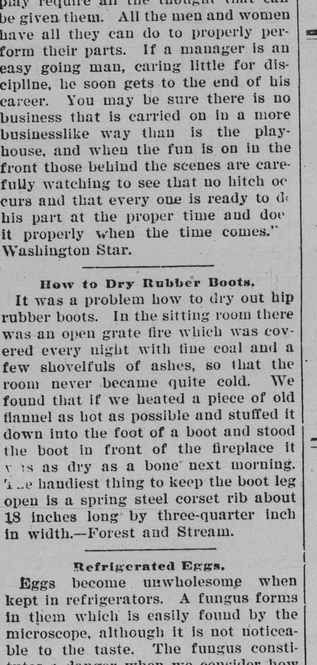

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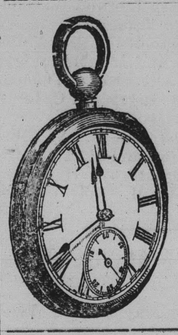

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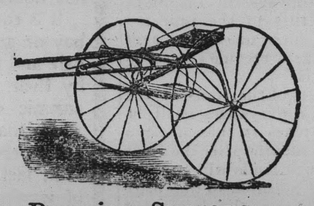

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SONOMA, JUNE 16, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

POSTAGE between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands has been reduced from five cents to two cents. The new rate went into effect last Thursday.

THE New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is now serving California wines on their dining cars. This proves that our vintages are slowly but surely winning favor in the East.

THE International Navigation Company has issued an attractive souvenir of the American and Red Star line of steamers. The souvenir gives a complete list of the company's fleet and their general offices throughout the United States. The San Francisco office is at 30 Montgomery street.

CONGRESSMAN BARHAM has arrived home from Washington and is now ensconced in his home at Santa Rosa, and will take a well earned rest. During his absence in Washington he has worked faithfully and well for his constituents of this district. He will stump the State for McKinley next Fall and will not be an aspirant for Congressional honors.

AN egg expert suggests a new method for determining the age of eggs. The method is based upon the decrease in the density of eggs as they grow old. Dissolve two ounces of salt in a pint of water and when a fresh egg is placed in the solution it will immediately sink to the bottom of the vessel. An egg twenty-four hours old will sink below the surface of the water but not to the bottom of the vessel. An egg three days old will swim in the liquid, and when more than three days old will float on the surface. The older the egg the more it will project above the surface, and an egg two weeks old will float on the surface with but very little of the shell beneath the water.

Delinquents Should Pay.

The following information concerning the redemption of property upon which taxes are delinquent has just been given to a *Press-Democrat* represenative by County Auditor and Recorder F. L. Wright. It should be carefully read by every one :

"To begin with, on the last Monday in November of each year all taxes then unpaid except the last installment of real property taxes are delinquent; and on the last Monday in April next succeeding, all the unpaid portion on real property are delinquent. All the property on which taxes are delinquent is sold to the State by the tax collector in the following June, between the 20th and 30th.

"The owners of such property are given five years from date of sale in which to redeem the same. If the property is not redeemed within the specified time the law requires the tax collector to execute a deed conveying the same back to the State. Such deed, with a few exceptions, conveys to the State the absolute title to the property free of all incumbrances, and said lands shall again become subject to entry and sale.

"The owners of the lands at the time of such conveyances shall be preferred purchasers thereof for a period of six months after the deeds are filed. Such lands will cost the purchasers in addition to the price fixed on State lands the delinquent taxes, cost and penalties.

"To be sure, this law has never to my knowledge been tested in the courts, but it might be well for all parties owning land against which taxes stand delinquent for the year 1894 to make a strong endeavor to clear the same, thus avoiding no little trouble, and possibly saving their homes, for the tax collector is at present making out deeds to the State of many pieces of property which in this county will be filed after June 24th, 1900.

THE Sacramento Convention elected the following delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which convenes in Kansas City on July 4th. At large—Stephen M. White, M. F. Tarpey, Jas. G. McMaguire and Jas. D. Phelan.

First District—James S. Sweet of Santa Rosa and C. F. Foster of Tehama. Alternates : J. Q. White of Mendocino and J. W. Cochrane of Marin.

Second District—J. N. Woods of Stockton and D. W. Carmichael of Sacramento. Alternates : A. I. Farley of Calaveras and Samuel S. Butler of Nevada City.

Third District—J. A. Keys of Solano and Frank Freeman of Glenn. Alternates : H. H. Seaton of Colusa and J. A. Douglas of Yolo.

Fourth District—Charles Eigleman and Curtis Hillyer. Alternates : Oscar Hocks and Charles Toppmann, all of San Francisco.

Fifth District—J. H. Henry of San Jose and M. Jasper McDonald of San Francisco. Alternates : J. W. Ryland of San Jose and William Denman of San Francisco.

Sixth District—R. L. Del Valle of Los Angeles and Jno. McGonigle of Ventura. Alternates : Thomas Renneson of Monterey and C. Izins of San Luis Obispo.

Seventh District—W. N. McFadden of Orange and H. A. Jasers of Kern. Alternates : J. H. Lauee of Fresno and G. M. Cooly of San Bernardino.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Conductor Lindsay Cut in Two by His Train.

A distressing accident occurred at Tomales Saturday morning as the result of which James Lindsay, one of the best known young men of Occidental, lost his life, says the *Press-Democrat*.

Mr. Lindsay, who was the conductor in charge of the freight train on the narrow guage railroad, was engaged in making what is known as a "flying switch" when the accident occurred. He was standing between the last two cars of his train preparatory to releasing the end one at the proper moment and send it spinning on its way alone. In stooping over to pull out the coupling pin he slipped and fell between the wheels and the entire train passed over him. His body was severed at the waist and death came instantly.

The sad affair has occasioned deep regret all along the line, where Mr. Lindsay was well and favorably known by almost every one. He was raised in Bodega. and was a nephew of Martin Ferral of that place. He was a married man and leaves a wife and two small children. The widow was formerly Miss Clarson of Cazadero and the two were united in marriage a little over three years ago. Mr. Lindsay was just promoted last week to the position of conductor after serving the company faithfully and well for several years in the capacity of brakeman. The accident occurred on the north-bound trip about 11 o'clock.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anæmic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

One hundred hands are employed at the Sebastopol cannery packing cherries.

GRAY STREAKS

Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops falling of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 20 years and I can heartily recommend it to the public as the best hair tonic in existence."
Mrs. G. L. ALDERSON,
April 24, 1899. Ector, Tex.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's court on Monday John Specter and H. P. Brainerd were appointed executors of the estate of Annie Carrie Peterson, whose will was admitted to probate.

The final account of the estate of Marie C. Justi was settled and distribution was ordered.

Probate matters continued : Estates of John Winger and Gustaf de Bruyne to June 18th.

The motion to tax costs was continued indefinitely as per stipulation in the action of the town of Cloverdale against Patrick and Ann Smith.

In the action brought by George R. Eaton, as assignee of "Mammy" Pleasant against Teresa Bell and others, concerning the Ruinhart Stock Farm, the motion for a change of venue was denied. The demurrer was overruled and five days were allowed to answer. The action was continued to June 18th to be set for trial.

The motion to strike out was denied and the demurrer was submitted and taken under advisement in the action of Bridget Reed vs Adelia H. Patty.

An opinion was also filed denying the application for the entry of default in the action of Reed vs. Patty. Five days were allowed to amend the pleadings.

The action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation against F. Schmidt was continued to June 18th.

In Judge Burnett's court default was entered and the divorce proceedings of F. A. Leal against Mary Leal came to trial. The divorce was granted and the plaintiff awarded the custody of the children.

Leave to file an amended demurrer was granted in the action of S. B. Wright vs. Richard Hall. In the action of S. B. Wright et al. vs. N. M. Smith fifteen days were allowed to answer.

The demurrer in the action brought by Isabella C. Smith et al. vs. White Wolf, M. Hickey, Mohawk and others was overruled and ten days given to answer.

The Wickersham estates matter was continued to June 18th.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Geo. Wilcox, the wife slayer, will have his second trial September 4th.

Dominico Piezzi, a cousin of Deputy Sheriff Piezzi, died at his home near Sebastopol on Sunday.

Mrs. Cowen, wife of Jos. Cowen, the well-known book-binder of Santa Rosa, is now in Paris taking in the Exposition.

Miller & Hotchkiss have leased their big Windsor and Trenton wineries to Lachman & Jacobi, the wine merchants of San Francisco.

Dr. W. A. Finley of Santa Rosa and Miss Ella Cavanaugh of Petaluma have been elected members of the County Board of Education.

Editor Ravenscroft of the Petaluma *Courier* will shortly commence the erection of a new building which will be occupied by his office.

One thousand and seventeen pounds of Royal Anne cherries were picked the other day from one tree in S. Duer's orchard near Sebastopol. They netted the owner $45.76.

Miss Lizzie Livernash, the well known young woman journalist of Healdsburg, will be married next Tuesday to Frank Koenig. The groom in prospective is a progressive business man of Santa Rosa.

Louis Sullivan was thrown from a stage at Yorkville, eighteen miles from Cloverdale, last Saturday, and instantly killed. The deceased was City Recorder of Ukiah and was a pioneer resident of Mendocino county.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776c, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

Furnishing Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURnishing supplies to the CALIFORNIA HOME FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN at Eldridge, Cal., for the period of one year, beginning July 1st, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901, will be received up to the hour of one o'clock P. M. of June 30th, 1900, at which time, at the Grand Hotel in the City of San Francisco, the Board will proceed to the consideration of the same, in the presence of bidders, and make such awards as may appear to the Board to be to the best interests of the State and the institution.

All proposals must be made upon the blanks furnished by the Home, and in strict conformity to the terms and conditions therein expressed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids without further notice. For blanks and for all further information apply to or address the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
R. A. POPPE, President,
Sonoma, Cal.

DR. A. E. OSBORNE, Secretary,
Eldridge, Cal.

LATEST DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER

For 1900.

From 3 cts to 50cts per Roll.

Also, Lincrusta Walton, Shades and Draperies. For wall paper sample books call on or address,

JOHN McNEIL,
Schellville.

Agent for Sonoma Valley for Henry Bosch & Co., Chicago, and the California Wall Paper Mills.

Taxes.

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1900 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1900, will be delinquent, payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or some one representing him, will be found at Robert Poppe's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1900.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, June 2, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at San Francisco, Calif, on Tuesday, July 17, 1900, viz : JESSE T. MEDDOCK, H. E. No. 14,828, for the E. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz : Robert J. Hillis, Albert Thompson of Glen Ellen, Calif.; William Garten of Petaluma, Calif., John W. McBride of San Francisco, Calif.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

Read This, Consumptives

"From the way my wife coughed for six months, I knew she had consumption. She showed it in her face, too, and her body wasted away to a mere skeleton. After she got down in bed the doctors couldn't do any good. I called in both Dr. T. A. Shannon and Dr. N. L. Hawsen, each of whom is a first-class physician, but they had nothing that would reach the trouble in her lungs. My wife's father came to see her one day, when she got very low. He lives in Cedar Lake, Wis., while we live in Rice Lake, Wis. He said he knew what was needed, and made me get a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I went to Schmidt's, our local druggist, and got a bottle, and it helped her right away. She took eight 50c. bottles, and they put her back on her feet and made her as sound and well as any woman in town. She has taken on flesh again, she doesn't cough, and if any one who doesn't know the facts was to be told she was so near death with consumption, he wouldn't believe it. My wife does all her housework, and at night sleeps as soundly as you please. Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I am telling. If so, I advise you to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that it is sold on a guarantee to cure, or money returned, and he never yet had a bottle come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Bedell, Rice Lake, Wis."

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d.

We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale by R. G. SHOULTS, Druggist, Sonoma.

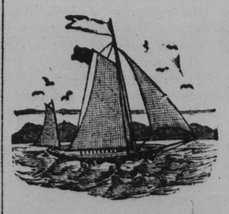
New Freight Line

BETWEEN

Sonoma, El Verano and San Francisco.

VIA

Schooner "Four Sisters,"



J. P. HAUTO, Master.

You can save money shipping by this route. Freight outside Sonoma and El Verano will be received at our office in Sonoma. The schooner leaves Sonoma via Embarcadero on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From San Francisco on Tuesdays-Thursdays and Saturdays from Jackson-street wharf.

J. P. HAUTO
L. BULOTTI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER.

The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Formula Is Plainly Printed on Every Bottle, So That the People May Know Just What They Are Taking.

Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to under sell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

DUHRING'S

SAHLEIN'S BON TON MILLINERY

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Opposite Powell. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Fine Millinery at Popular Prices.

Country orders promptly attended to.

Correct Styles For Spring.

In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES. . . . . .

SUMMER CORSETS.

In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

G. H. HOTZ.

H. H. GRANICE REAL ESTATE AGENT,

SONOMA, CAL.

For Blood, Stomach and Nerves, Take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Nervousness.

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CITY OFFIGIAL PAPER.

Congregational Church Fair Last Night.

Union Hall with a crowd of well dressed people, pretty decorations and attractive, well lit booths, presented a striking and festival-like appearance last night, the occasion of the Congregational Church fair.

Wm. Dean Howell's three-act farce, "The Garroters," was presented in a very creditable manner with the following cast:

Mr. Summers.....Dr. H. Gottenberg
Willis Campbell.....O. Paulstine
Old Mr. Benis.....Harry Knight
Young Mrs. Benis....Zelma Johnson
Young Mr. Benis....Horace Appleton
Dr. Laughton.....F. Clewe Jr
Mrs. Summers.....Mrs. Burlingame
Mrs. Crashaw.....Miss Bessie Knight
Maid.....Miss Elsie Appleton

The musical part of the program, arranged under the directorship of H. G. Maxwell, was a treat to all music lovers. The numbers were as follows:

1 March, "Philo Lenate".....Hall
2 Mosaic. "Gems of Stephen Foster".....Foster
3 Waltz "Lily of the Nile".....Berbner
4 March "The Lion Tamers".....Lorch

Hugh Maxwell.....Violin
Mr. Sondag.....Flute
Horace Appleton.....Cornet
Frank Weems.....Trombone
Miss Claire Hope.....Piano

The fair was a success both socially and financially.

Brevities.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE

There was an eclipse of the Moon Tuesday evening.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Fred Bailey, the house painter, is giving the Weyl residence a new coat of paint.

A telephone service has been established at the California Hot Springs, Agua Caliente.

Bert Jones, Horace Appleton and Mrs. A. Pauli furnished the music for the garden party of the Alumni.

Hon. Robt. Howe attended the Democratic State Convention which convened in Sacramento last Thursday.

Billy Kerner of the "O. K." won a fine silk umbrella in the *Examiner* prize drawing for subscribers that took place last week.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Doves are quite plentiful in the mountains north of town, and on the opening day, July 1st, large bags are expected by our local nimrods.

Anticipating the wants of the ladies and children on warm days druggist Shoults has set up an up-to-date soda fountain in his drug store in this place.

If you are suffering from malaria or chills and fever take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is one of the most reliable patent medicines on the market. Ask your druggist for it. See double column ad in another column.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, June 17th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "The King of Glory." Evening subject: "The Uncrowned King before a Chance King." All are invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

U. S. Census Enumerator F. W. Brown has completed the census of Sonoma town and is now at work on the outside. Although his duties compel him to be very inquisitive he has managed to take the census of Sonoma without getting his head broke.

T. S. Glaister, Horace Appleton Sr., Otto Rufus and Douglas Church visited the County Seat Wednesday. They were summoned to appear before the Superior Court to be examined as jurors in the Owens murder case, the trial of which commenced Thursday morning.

A long and varied program with a fire drill as its special feature was carried out by the pupils of the Presentation Convent on Tuesday evening at Union Hall. There was a crowded house and the good sisters netted a neat sum for their excellent school which is being maintained by the the order itself and is free to all children regardless of creed.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by F. Duhring. *

Disastrous Runaway.

A highly spirited span of horses belonging to the Yenni brothers ran away on Napa street Monday. The horses were attached to a spring wagon and when nearly opposite the Catholic Church they became unmanageable and started down Napa street on the dead run. There was no brake on the wagon and the driver, Peter Yenni, was unable to control them. He held on to the lines, however, and managed to keep the animals in the middle of the road until opposite the Chelini place, when they swerved to one side and ran into a telegraph pole. Yenni was thrown high in the air by the force of the impact, but fortunately alighted clear of the struggling animals, both of which had been thrown to the ground by the collision. Yenni escaped with a cut over the nose and a few slight bruises. One of the animals had a leg broken and was shot to put it out of misery. The wagon was more or less damaged.

Chicken Thief Shot and Killed.

A thieving weasel, which has been levying tribute on the chicken roosts and pigeon houses in the very heart of the town the past few weeks, was shot and killed on the sidewalk in front of Clewe's store last Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock by Henry Weyl Jr. The animal was seen to poke its rubber-necked head out of a hole in the sidewalk on the morning in question, with the result that Henry laid for the varmint and ended his career with a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle. For weeks the animal, who had evidently came down from the mountains and taken up his abods in town for the purpose of living high, has been waxing fat off chickens and pigeons. He made his headquarters under Clewe's store room and and at first never ventured out except at night. Of late, however, he became more daring and actually went promenading of an afternoon on our most crowded thorougfares. His temerity cost him his life.

A Tenderfoot Goes Snipe Hunting.

A number of young men residing just across the Sonoma county line in Napa county initiated Frank Friend, a recent arrival from Maine, into the mysteries of a California snipe-hunt by moonlight, one day last week. The hunters were Frank Pond, Jack Kimberly, John Ormand and Harry Brown. The man from Maine held the sack and lantern while his companions started on ahead to beat up the game. The guileless sack-holder, after waiting patiently for several hours for the snipe to walk into the trap set for them, took a tumble to himself and made his way out of the hills into the town of Rutherford in the wee sma' hours of morn, with no snipe, sad and forlorn.

Deputy County Clerk.

Chas. H. Ohm has been appointed by County Clerk Fulton a Deputy for Sonoma Township. The appointment was made to facilitate registration for the Presidential election this fall. An entire new registration will be made, the names on the old Great Register having been cancelled by an Act of the Legislature. Failure to re-register will lose you your vote. Therefore it behooves every citizen to see to it that his name goes on the new register sixty days before election.

School Money.

The May apportionment of school funds was completed last Saturday by County Superintendent of Schools Minnie Coulter. The apportionment for the schools in this valley is as follows: Dunbar, $82; Enterprise, $70; Flowery, $108; Glen Ellen, $94; Harvey, $90; Huichica, $74; San Luis, $98; Sonoma, $428; Summit Joint, $26.85; Watmaugh, $58.

The Grangers.

At a meeting of the El Verano Grange, held in Masonic Hall in this place Saturday afternoon, nine members were initiated into the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees. The degrees were conferred by Deputy Grand Master Winans assisted by M. D. Hopkins, G. W. Park and A. S. Hall of Petaluma.

New Freight Line.

Capt. J. P. Hauto of the schooner "Four Sisters" and L. Bulotti have established a new freight line between Sonoma and El Verano and San Francisco *via* Embarcadero. Shippers by schooner can have their freight delivered right at their doors every other day in the week. See their adv in another column.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 15 cts and 50 cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Tony Kiser had his trotter out last Monday.

R. Ohm of the metropolis is visiting his uncle Chas. Ohm.

Mr. Jones of San Francisco is visiting the Kiser family.

John Lawler was in San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Georgie Burns visited her mother, Mrs. M. Donahue, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burns of San Francisco visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohm.

Victor Sartori of Fairville passed through this place Wednesday on his way to Sonoma.

Miss Josie Trunz of San Francisco visited Embarcadero friends several days last week.

Robt. Howe returned to Eden Dale Monday evening after a business trip to the metropolis.

Miss Alice Bryant will go to Seattle shortly *via* steamer and expects to be gone about a month.

Peter Hein, the genial Sonoma draw bridge tender, was in town Thursday giving his friends the glad hand.

Mrs. Cook, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Anton Kiser, has returned to her home in the metropolis.

The hay crop on the Jones ranch is simply immense. It has been cut and stacked and is ready for the hay press.

John Blunch, Carl Kleversahl and Henry Mason of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stademan several days this week.

Most of the people of Embarcadero and Schellville turned out last Friday evening and attended the High School exercises in Sonoma.

Fred. Spaulding of San Francisco was visiting at the Church ranch Sunday. The Spauldings are summering at Belmont, San Mateo county this year.

Master John Lawler of Schellville and Will Moore of Embarcadero had several rounds with the gloves Wednesday evening at the latter place. Honors were about evenly divided between the youthful boxers.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

There will be a social hop at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on Saturday evening, June 30th. The music will be furnished by the Schieck-D'Arcy orchestra.

An effort is being made to establish a Catholic Church at Glen Ellen. Dr. C. C. O'Donnell has very generously offered to give a building lot and $250 toward its maintenance. At present the ten o'clock mass formerly celebrated in St. Francis' Church is being said by the Rev. Father O'Malley at Wegner's Villa, Glen Ellen.

In the action brought by F. Quien against G. Bocca and others, over a deed to land, which was tried in department one of the Superior Court some time ago, the plaintiff was granted until June 25th to prepare amendments to the proposed bill of exceptions. The order was made by Judge Dougherty. At the trial it will be remembered that the court gave judgment for the plaintiff.

EL VERANO NOTES.

Quite a number of campers are here from San Francisco.

Mr. Lippman, after spending several days at this place, returned to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Supplies for the California Home.

By reference to adv. which appears in another column it will be seen that sealed proposals are invited for supplies for the California Home for one year beginning July 1st. Bids will be received up to one o'clock June 30th, at which time the bids will be opened in the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, in the presence of the bidders.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, druggist, Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Ezra Estes is up from San Francisco.

Jas. Morris was in San Francisco this week on business.

Druggist Shoults made a business trip to San Francisco last Tuesday.

Geo. Edelmann, Petaluma's leading druggist, was in town Sunday.

Miss Burt of San Francisco visited at the Bates home this week.

Miss Bertha Campbell, who has been ill for over a week, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Graff has been the guest of of her sister-in-law Mrs. O. Muser the past week.

Supervisor Putnam was in town Tuesday on business connected with road matters.

Maxwell's orchestra will play at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, July 15th.

Wm. Glynn left Wednesday for Crockett, where he has secured a lucrative position in a plumbing shop.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas came over from Sacramento, one day this week, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. F. Pauli.

Mrs. Maxwell (*nee* Elsie Tobin), formerly of this place, was entertained last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Miss Ruby Eastman came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day here with her sister Mrs. T. Nicholson.

Dr. Herbert Seager and J. P. McDonell of the Sebastopol *Times* were here for the High School commencement exercises.

Dr. Alfred McLaughlin was a Sunday visitor here. Dr. McLaughlin is one of San Francisco's most successful practitioners.

Miss Julie Granice returned to San Francisco Monday morning, where she is still under the care of doctors for her throat and ears.

Mrs. Chas. N. Cheney of Sacramento is in town and will be the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Cheney, for a week or two.

Eugene Hewlett was in town Monday evening. Mr. Hewlett is a Berkeley boy and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland came up from San Francisco Tuesday. They expect to soon move into their new city home, which is now in course of construction out in the Western Addition.

The Baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Pierce on Sunday last to the class of 1900, Sonoma Valley Union High School, was both impressive and interesting. The M. E. Church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the choir rendered some excellent music. The sound advice and words of praise bestowed upon the young graduates were listened to with undivided attention by a large congregation of friends and fellow students.

G. Morrie is up from San Francisco visiting friends.

Miss Grace Zane is here visiting her folks at "Brookside."

L. Searley of San Francisco is the guest of the Roquies of Vineburg.

Jas. Dorhman is up from San Francisco visiting Sonoma friends.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh has been the guest of Alameda relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goess of Alameda visited their brother G. A. Goess last Sunday.

A bus load of guests from the El Verano Villa drove through town Monday.

Will Chase, after spending several days here, returned to San Francisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans (*nee* Jennie Gaines) were presented with a little daughter Friday morning.

Little Miss Clara Nicholson is the smallest child riding a wheel in Sonoma. She is only four years old.

Ben. Weed was in Santa Rosa several days the past week attending a meeting of the County Board of Education.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, after a pleasant visit with Sonoma friends, returned to her home in Santa Rosa early in the week.

To-night the Alumni of the High School will hold their garden party at "Lachryma Montis." A cordial invitation is extended to the friends and patrons of the school.

Miss Hopkins of Petaluma was the guest of Sonoma friends last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hopkins is secretary and proof reader for R. W. Ravenscroft of the Petaluma *Courier*.

The engagement of Frank Weems and Miss Stella C. Johnson is announced, The bride-to-be is one of Sonoma Valley's most popular young society ladies. The groom in prospective is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems and a wide-awake young business man of this city.

Last Sunday was Childrens' Day at the Congregational Church. The Sunday School teachers had arranged an enjoyable program for the morning service and it was carried out in a most creditable manner. All the little tots who contributed their talents looked unusually pretty in their dainty white frocks and they did themselves proud on this occasion.

T. S. Glaister of "Green Oaks" celebrated his 76th birthday last Tuesday with a sumptuous banquet. Mr. Glaister is one of Sonoma Valley's oldest and most respected farmers and has a host of friends who wish him many more birthday anniversaries. The affair was quite informal and only a few intimate friends and relations were present as follows: Mrs. Otto Muser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, Mr. Frolich, Mid Glaister and Skelton Glaister.

Principal W. O. Hocker of the Grammar School and Mrs. Hocker entertained the graduates of the school Wednesday evening. The young people had a very enjoyable time and are bestowing much praise on their goodly host and hostess for their excellent hospitality. The following are this year's graduates: Nellie Gordenker, Rena Small, Nellie Sullivan, Vira Field, Gertie McGee, Russel Morris, Willie Castagnetto, Julius Poppe, James Modini, Carlos Emparan, Jack Knight, Raoul Emparan, Eugene Hunt, Bert Stockwell, Roy Pauli and Roy Stockwell.

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L. Modini transacted business in the metropolis last Thursday.

Miss Doris Clewe left yesterday morning for Howell Mountain, Napa county, for a two week's sojourn.

Mrs. Angelina Sanguinetti and daughter Miss Virginia of Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Modini of the Garibaldi Hotel. Mrs. Sanguinetti is delighted with this beautiful valley and its healthful climate.

To-morrow (Sunday) evening the quartet will render a few choice selections at the Congregational Church. The quartet is composed of the following: Hugh Maxwell, violin; E. Kaufman, cello; S. Disbecker, flute; Miss Claire Hope, piano.

Printing Without Ink.

Word has reached us from England that a company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this startling innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and as a tonic and blood builder. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness insomnia, constipation, and nervousness. It also prevents malaria fever and ague. It builds up the debilitated system, and supplies it with rich red blood. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

Wilcox Murder Case—Jury Fail to Agree.

The jurors in the Wilcox murder case, after deliberating on the evidence for seventy-six hours, were discharged by Judge Burnett Saturday night. They were unable to agree upon a verdict. They stood nine for murder in the second degree and three for manslaughter. The case was reset for trial Tuesday, September 4th. The prisoner was defended by Emmet Seawell, one of the most successful criminal lawyers of northern California. Wilcox killed his wife in cold blood and his plea was that the deed was the act of an insane man.

Fourth of July.

The various committees having in charge the celebration of the Fourth of July in this place are hard at work to make the celebration a success.

There were slight showers of rain throughout the valley yesterday.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

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HE WENT UP HIGHER

HOW A GOVERNMENT CLERK SECURED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

After Getting the "Royal Word" From the Secretary of His Department He Had Fun With the Division Chief, Who Had Turned Him Down.

"The question of sick and annual leave," said a clerk in an up town department to a reporter, "is one of the utmost importance to government clerks and is one of their most precious privileges. I will tell you of an occurrence in my department which will interest fellow clerks especially.

"A clerk in my division put in an application for a few days' leave in the usual form in writing, to be O. K.'d by the chief of division and sent on its way to the chief clerk of the department. Not hearing from it and the time approaching for his departure he went to his chief and said:

"'Mr. ——, how about my application?'

"'Here it is on my desk. I have not sent it up. It is too early in the year to apply for that length of time, important business or not. You cannot be spared.'

"My friend, who is a little fellow and a diplomat, grasped the situation at once. It happened that he had a personal acquaintance with the secretary, one of those rare instances where a cabinet officer has a personal acquaintance with one of his own clerks. They had met outside of the department, for the little fellow is a member of an influential family in the secretary's own district.

"He bowed and withdrew, but instead of going back to his desk he made a short cut up the corridors toward the secretary's room. Just as he was approaching the latter's private office entrance the secretary, in company with a couple of gentlemen, came out. Observing the clerk and his anxious, inquiring face, he paused, shook him cordially by the hand and exclaimed to his companions:

"'Senator, here is a bright little fellow from my state who is the father of the biggest, cherubic faced baby you ever saw and the husband of the happiest of wife mothers. Look at him blush. Well, what's the matter now?'

"'Why, I want to go away on business for a fortnight, and'—

"'Well, you little rascal, why don't you go? I'll let you—only be sure to come back and don't get lost on the cars.'

"The secretary's hearty laugh, in which the others joined, echoed in the marble tessellated corridors, and they passed on. The 'royal word' had been given.

"That evening at quarter to 4—he left it until last minute purposely—he went to his chief. It was his turn to rub it in.

"'Mr. ——,' he said quietly, 'have you sent up my leave?'

"'I have not,' replied the chief shortly. 'I disposed of that question this morning.'

"'I thought that the secretary granted leave in this department. I was not aware that chiefs of division possessed that authority.' It was war now. Both looked each other unflinchingly in the eye. Then the chief began to smell a little official mouse and resorted to browbeating, as is not unusual under similar circumstances.

"'You are impertinent'—

"'I beg your pardon,' quickly interrupted the clerk, 'for a chief to say to a clerk that he is impertinent imputes a charge against him. I request that you withdraw that remark. It is no impertinence for a clerk to state a rule of the department to his chief, more especially when he appears to have forgotten it or is unaware of its existence. The secretary, and he alone, finally grants or disapproves applications for leave in all departments of the government. I have never before heard this authority questioned'—

"'I don't question it,' hastily interjected the chief, to whose nose the official mousy smell was each moment becoming more acute.

"'By not submitting my application to those whose province it is to decide such questions you certainly do question it and exceed your authority. Approved or disapproved by you, they and not you pass on it finally, and, furthermore, you know it.'

"'I will send it up tomorrow,' said the chief as he climbed down from his high horse as gracefully as the occasion admitted. 'Let me see, you wish to go'—

"'Take your time,' replied my friend pleasantly. 'It is already granted. I have the secretary's personal permission to go provided I do not get lost on the cars. I start tomorrow, and I will try not to get lost. Good-by.'"—Washington Star.

Gems Have Organic Life.

Scientists frequently remind us that gems possess life—organic life. Everybody knows that opals and pearls grow dull when worn by invalids, and it has been lately proved that rubies and the turquoise show the same sensibility. Pearls are most delicate and lose color and brilliancy and actually die. Rings and pins should not be worn by invalids, because the invisible emanations of disease penetrate the microscopic interstices of the gem and kill its life.—Philadelphia Press.

Proof.

Madge—But don't you really believe that Ida is engaged?

May—No; I'm sure she isn't. I asked her if there was any truth in the report, and she refused to say a word.—Harper's Bazar.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic, and so well made that Ovid says, "Nobody could tell if any one else's hair was real or not."

HOW TO CATCH A COLD.

The Various Ways In Which It May Be Accomplished.

The various ways in which a cold may be brought on are thus described by Dr. J. H. Kellogg: "A little knife blade of air blowing in through a crack in a window upon some part of the body will chill that part, and the blood vessels of that region will become contracted, affecting somewhere in the interior of the body an area in reflex relation with this portion of the surface of the body.

"For instance, the blood vessels of the skin of the top of the shoulders and the chest are associated with the blood vessels of the lungs, so that whatever happens to the blood vessels of the skin of the shoulders and chest happens also to the blood vessels of the lungs. If there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the back of the neck, there will be a contraction of the blood vessels of the nose and throat, and if there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the top of the shoulders and the shoulder blades there will also be a contraction of the blood vessels of the lungs. When the influence of the cold is continued, this contraction is followed by congestion.

"When one puts his hands into cold water for a few minutes, they are first pale and then red. This is reaction. The longer the application and the more intense the degree of cold the greater will be the contraction and the congestion. So if the back of the neck is exposed for a long time to the influence of cold one is likely to have a cold in the nose and throat. If the shoulder blades and the tops of the shoulders are exposed, one is likely to take cold in the lungs and suffer from congestion of the lungs. If the cold is long continued, it may cause not only a congestion, but an inflammation of the nose or the lungs.

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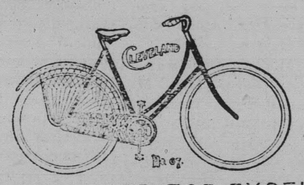

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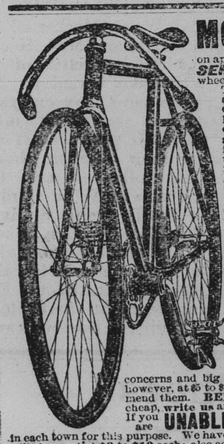

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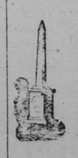

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President California Consolidated Petroleum Company.
Room 212 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

I hereby subscribe for.....shares of the capital stock of your company at fifty cents per share, and enclose herewith $..... as a payment of 25 per cent. of purchase price of same, and will pay balance on or before 60 days from this date. On receipt of balance forward Stock Certificate to me at my address below.

Name.....

Address.....

Make all drafts, money orders, etc, payable to the California Consolidated Petroleum Co. Prospectus mailed on application.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. E. Blackburn, the President and General Manager of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, has achieved success in the inauguration and management of large enterprises. He is known as California's "Orchard King."

Hon. Will A. Harris, the Company's Vice-President and Attorney, is a lawyer and orator of national reputation, and acknowledged authority on mining laws.

Fred L. Johnson, Secretary, who, though largely interested in gold mining properties, will devote his time and executive abilities solely to the Company's interests

Senator S. N. Andrews, Treasurer, is one of Southern California's solid citizens who, deservedly, holds the confidence of the public. His good impress has been left upon the laws of this commonwealth.

G. W. Luce is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which responsible position he has held for many years to the satisfaction of that corporation and the public.

P. J. Beveridge, son of ex-Governor Beveridge of Illinois, is one of the most active of Los Angles capitalists. The electric railway from this city, via Hollywood, to Santa Monica, is the latest monument to his enterprise.

J. M. Hale, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Los Angeles, is one of the four Hale brothers who own dry goods establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Los Angeles and New York.

The directorate's reference: Bradstreets, or any bank in California.

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